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Application Serial No. 10/574,823 Attorney Docket No. 3135-061099

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APPARATUS, BED AND METHOD FOR DISPLACING A RECUMBENT PERSON TO A

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	(Invention Title)
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